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CONSULTATIONS ABOUT FRG-BRASIL NUCLEAR
AGREEMENT

1. SUMMARY. NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF GERMAN-AMERICAN
CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE DELIVERY OF SENSITIVE GERMAN
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL IS UNUSUALLY BRIEF.
HOWEVER, ALL PAPERS CARRY AT LEAST A SHORT COMMENT
ABOUT FRG STATE SECRETARY HERMES' ANNOUNCEMENT,
FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATIONS, THAT GERMANY WOULD
FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS BRAZIL. END SUMMARY.

2. "BONNER GENERALANZEIGER" BELIEVES THAT, ALTHOUGH
THIS FIRST EFFORT BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
HAS FAILED, THE US WILL TRY TO ALTER THE
PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT BY PROPOSING TO
INTERNATIONALIZE THE SENSITIVE FACILITIES. GAZ
SPECULATES THAT A SIMILAR SOLUTION WOULD BE
SUGGESTED FOR THE FRENCH NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH
PAKISTAN.

3. "DIE WELT" SEES NO CHANCE FOR THE US TO MAKE
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BRAZIL REFRAIN FROM THE SENSITIVE FACILITIES BY
OFFERING AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL,
BECAUSE THE US HAS TOO OFTEN PROVED TO BE AN
UNRELIABLE SUPPLIER. IN ITS FEB. 14 ISSUE THE
PAPER REPORTS THAT HERMES REFUSED BOTH THIS
SOLUTION AND A MORATORIUM ON THE DELIVERY OF THE
SENSITIVE FACILITIES. DIE WELT OBSERVES THAT THE

US GOVERNMENT COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HERMES'
REJECTION OF THE LATTER PROPOSAL, AS THE BRASILIAN
NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM WOULD NOT REQUIRE THESE
FACILITIES FOR TEN YEARS.

4. TRANSCRIPT OF A FEB 14 PRESS CONFERENCE
INDICATES THAT FRG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN,
BOELLING, AVOIDED ALL QUESTIONS OTHER THAN
CONFIRMATION THAT GERMANY WOULD ABIDE BY ITS
CONTRACT COMMITMENTS AND THAT CONSULTATIONS
WITH USG WILL CONTINUE.

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